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1. Rail shipments identified [redacted] the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station as crossing the border in the directions indicated during the period from 12 through 17 March 1952 included: 25X1

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
a. Westbound				
12	10 gondola cars 14 boxcars	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf (1)
	5 " 13 flatcars	jet aircraft	"	Koethen
13	2 boxcars	motor vehicle tires	"	Chemnitz [redacted] 25X1
	18 tank cars	empty	"	Ruhland (4)
	17 "	"	"	Leipzig, Merseburg Grosskorbetha (4)
	15 gondola cars	anthracite	"	Piesteritz
	3 "	"	"	Erfurt, Leipzig
	7 " 2 boxcars 5 "	" mercury naphthalene	"	Merseburg
	2 "	ilmenite	"	Bitterfeld
	2 "	angidrith (sic)	"	Grosskorbetha

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
13	1 tank car	aniline oil	Brest Litovsk	Wolfen
	12 boxcars 4 flatcars	cotton pig iron	"	Riesa
	6 boxcars 4 refrigerator cars	cotton butter	"	Dresden
	1 boxcar	rice	"	Gruenstaedtel
	13 gondola cars	anthracite	"	Dresden-Harbor
	2 flatcars	pig iron	"	Groeditz
	17 boxcars 20 flatcars 20 gondola cars	raw ore	"	Ziltendorf (1)
	1 flatcar 4 " 1 " 1 "	spring steel sectional iron sheet metal tool steel	"	Wiederitzsch Suhl
	2 boxcars	ilmenite	"	Bitterfeld
	4 refrigerator cars	butter	"	Erfurt, Halle
	3 boxcars	wheat	"	Beeskow (4)
	4 flatcars	sheet metal	"	Riesa Rolling Mill
	9 flatcars	sectional steel	"	Chemnitz [redacted] 25X1
	2 flatcars	2 tanks with 80-mm guns, (sic) 6 bogie wheels, 1 idler wheel, 1 drive sprocket	"	Glauchau [redacted] 25X1
	1 boxcar	escorting personnel		25X1
	1 boxcar 4 flatcars	" 4 tanks with 80-mm guns, (sic) 6 large bogie wheels, 1 idler wheel, 1 drive sprocket	"	Nohra [redacted] 25X1
	1 boxcar	escorting personnel	"	Halle [redacted] 25X1
	2 flatcars	2 tanks with 80-mm guns, (sic) 6 large bogie wheels, 1 idler wheel, 1 drive sprocket		

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
13	27 boxcars	cotton	Brest Litovsk	Riesa-Harbor
	12 "	"	"	Dresden-Harbor
	2 flatcars	pig iron	"	Groeditz
	10 gondola cars	coke	"	Grosskorbetha
	6 "	anthracite	"	Merseburg, Dresden
	3 "	pig iron	"	Riesa
	30 boxcars	wheat	"	Guben, Fuerstenberg Frankfurt/Oder (5) 25X1
	8 boxcars	wheat	"	Fuerstenberg [redacted]
	45 "	"	"	Grossneuendorf
	38 tank cars	empty	"	Leipzig (4)
	1 boxcar	tractor spare parts	"	Cottbus
	2 gondola cars	anthracite	"	Merseburg
	6 flatcars	wheel sets	"	Dessau, Ammendorf, Weimar (6)
	53 " 25X1	53 new trucks [redacted]	"	Stendal
	53 "	"	"	the direction of Cottbus

On 13 March, five trains with a total of about 275 cars were assembled at the Frankfurt/Oder marshaling yard and dispatched to Brest Litovsk.

14	5 flatcars	sheet metal	Brest Litovsk	Riesa
	12 "	sheet metal, spring steel	"	Chemnitz [redacted] 25X1
	2 "	sheet metal	"	Dresden
	10 "	wheel sets	"	Dessau, Weimar Ammendorf (6)
	5 "	sectional iron	"	Wiederitzsch
	6 gondola cars	pulp wood	Poland	Siebertal

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
14	4 boxcars 3 refrigerator cars	cotton butter	Brest Litovsk	Dresden
	1 boxcar	hemp	"	Torgau
	2 boxcars 2 flatcars	boring equipment derrick components	"	Nordhausen
	1 boxcar 1 "	motor vehicle tires sectional steel	"	Chemnitz
	3 gondola cars	pig iron	"	Riesa, Groeditz Sangerhausen, Krossen
	1 gondola car	coke	"	Grosskorbetha
	2 boxcars	empty aluminum barrels	"	Merseburg
	22 flatcars 5 gondola cars	ore	"	Zilten dorf (1)
	14 "	"	"	" (1)
	11 tank cars	empty	"	Grosskorbetha, Leipzig, Merseburg (4)
	4 boxcars	anthracite	"	Merseburg
	1 tank car	empty	"	Boehlen (4)
	4 boxcars 1 boxcar	butter cotton	" "	Dresden "
	5 boxcars	anthracite	"	Piesteritz
	1 boxcar	military goods	"	Muellrose
15	13 boxcars	"	"	Kirchmoeser
	17 tank cars	empty	"	Riesa (4)
	3 refrigerator cars 16 boxcars	butter cotton	"	Dresden
	4 refrigerator cars	butter	"	"
	?	sectional steel sheet metal	"	Chemnitz

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
15	4 flatcars 9 gondola cars	sectional iron anthracite	Brest Litovsk	Dresden
	4 "	pig iron	"	Groeditz
	23 boxcars	ammunition	Brest Litovsk and Frankfurt/	Altengrabow (3)
	1 tank car	aniline oil	Brest Litovsk	Wolfen
	13 boxcars	cotton	"	Riesa, Dresden
	13 gondola cars	anthracite	"	Piesteritz, Dresden, Erfurt
	17 tank cars	empty	"	Grosskorbetha, Dessau (4)
	50 gondola cars	ore	"	Ziltendorf (1)
	2 boxcars 4 " 9 "	oats rye barley	"	Fuerstenberg (5)
	3 flatcars 1 flatcar	rails iron tubes	"	Chemnitz
	9 flatcars	sheet steel	"	Wiederitzsch
	2 "	"	"	Eisenach
	1 flatcar	structural sheet iron	"	Suhl
	3 flatcars	wheel sets	"	Ammendorf (6)
	1 flatcar	"	"	Dessau (6)
	3 gondola cars	pulp wood	Poland	Siebertal
16	1 boxcar		Brest Litovsk	Ohrdruf
	7 flatcars	new trucks		
	33 gondola cars			
	10 flatcars 5 gondola cars	"	"	Stendal
	1 gondola car	"	"	Kirchmoeser

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
16	43 boxcars	grain	Brest Litovsk	Grossneuendorf (5)
	14 gondola cars	ore	"	Ziltendorf (1)
	19 boxcars	wheat	"	Fuerstenberg (5)
	40 tank cars	empty	"	Leipzig, Gross-Korbetha (4)
	9 gondola cars	pig iron	"	Frankleben, Krossen
	3 flatcars	new trucks	"	Eberswalde
25X1	27 gondola cars	[redacted]		[redacted]
	1 boxcar	25 new trucks	"	Weimar
25X1	25 gondola cars	[redacted]		[redacted]
	2 boxcars	military goods	"	Fuerstenwalde
	16 "	wheat	"	Fuerstenberg/Oder
	17 "	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder-Harbor (5)
	20 "	rye		
	3 gondola cars	rails	"	Chemnitz
	2 flatcars	steel rollers		[redacted]
	2 boxcars	motor vehicle tires		
	4 "	cotton	"	Riesa-Harbor
	13 gondola cars	manganese ore		
	2 flatcars	rod steel	"	Penig
	5 gondola cars	sheet metal	"	Wiederitzsch, Dessau, Eisenach
	3 "	pulp wood	Poland	Siebertal
	26 boxcars	wheat	Brest Litovsk	Fuerstenberg/Oder
	16 gondola cars	ore	undetermined	undetermined
	9 "	anthracite	Brest Litovsk	Grosskorbetha, Piesteritz, Sangerhausen

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
16	22 flatcars	sheet metal, sectional iron	Brest Litovsk	Niederitzsch, Ammendorf, Erfurt, Leipzig
	1 flatcar	sectional iron	"	Kleinbodungen
17	6 gondola cars	anthracite	"	Goerlitz, Dresden-Harbor, Bautzen, Meissen
	3 "	pig iron	"	Riesa
	3 "	manganese ore		
	6 boxcars	cotton		
	3 "	sheet metal	"	Niederitzsch
	20 gondola cars	ore	"	Ziltendorf (1)
	7 boxcars	cotton	"	Dresden
	34 gondola cars	ore	"	Ziltendorf (1)
	2 "	manganese ore		
	29 "	ore	"	" (1)
	2 boxcars	military goods	"	Velten
	5 "	ammunition	"	Muellrose

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b. Eastbound

12	29 tank cars	gasoline	Boehlen	Brest Litovsk	(4)
	45 boxcars	uranium ore	undetermined	"	(7)
	44 "	unknown	"	"	
	46 "	"	"	"	
	40 tank cars	"	"	"	(4)
13	2 boxcars	pit props	Carpin	Hungary	
	1 gondola car	"	Neustrelitz	"	
	1 "	"	Feldberg	"	
	1 "	"	Dolgen	"	
	1 "	"	Malchin	"	
	1 boxcar	unknown	undetermined	Brest Litovsk	
	41 flatcars				

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
13	44 boxcars	unknown	undetermined	Insterburg	
	53 "	"	"	Brest Litovsk	
	43 "	"	"	Kuestrin-border	
	2 flatcars				
	37 tank cars	"	Boehlen	Khabinka (4)	
	4 boxcars	"	Mockrehna	Brest Litovsk	
	48 "	sugar	undetermined	"	
	7 "	baggage			
	4 flatcars	Soviet-gauge wheel sets	Armendorf	" (6)	
	10 express train coaches	new, with Nos 211 through 220			
	17 tank cars	unknown	Grosskorbetha	" (4)	
	29 "	"	Merseburg	" (4)	
	2 flatcars	boxes	Holzhausen	"	
	16 boxcars	unknown	Merseburg	"	
	1 SSy	boxes	Dresden	"	
	1 gondola car	1 large tube boiler			
	3 flatcars	wheel sets	Weimar	" (6)	
	60 gondola cars	new, 4-axle			
	33 tank cars	unknown	Ruhland	" (4)	
14	52 boxcars	"	undetermined	Insterburg	
	36 "	"	Merseburg	Brest Litovsk	
	5 gondola cars	clay pipes	Crinitz	"	
	50 boxcars	prefabricated	undetermined	"	
	6 gondola cars	houses			
	2 flatcars	unknown	Magdeburg	"	
	1 railroad slewing crane				
	56 gondola cars	empty	undetermined	" (8)	
	56 boxcars	empty grain train	"	"	

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
15	1 boxcar 37 flatcars	74 new trucks	Magdeburg	direction of Brest Litovsk
	8 flatcars 25 refrigerator cars	Soviet-gauge wheel sets new, 4-axle	Weimar	Brest Litovsk (6)
	32 tank cars	gasoline	Boehlen	Khabinka (4)
	55 boxcars	sugar	undetermined	Brest Litovsk
	56 "	empty grain train	Rummelsburg	" (5)
	58 "	"	"	" (5)
16	55 "	unknown	Kuestrin-border	Czechoslovakia
	46 "	uranium ore	undetermined	Brest Litovsk (7)
	49 "	unknown	"	Reppen
17	59 gondola cars	empty	"	Brest Litovsk
	23 tank cars 4-axle	gasoline	Boehlen	Khabinka
	37 boxcars	unknown	undetermined	Reppen
	59 "	empty grain train	"	Brest Litovsk
	56 "	"	"	" (5)
	49 "	potash	"	Reppen
	48 " 7 gondola cars	unknown	"	Brest Litovsk
	53 boxcars	sugar	Halle	"
	59 gondola cars	empty	undetermined	"
	4 boxcars	unknown	Dreiwerden (sic)	"
	1 boxcar	"	Chemnitz	"
	1 "	"	Ruhla	"

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
17	6 flatcars	machine parts	Magdeburg-Buckau	Brest Litovsk	
	2 "	unknown	Leipzig	"	
	1 railroad slewing crane				
	3 flatcars	field railway flatcars	Ammendorf	"	
	7 "	boxes	Wolfen	"	
	10 "	traveling cranes	Niederitzsch	"	
	1 boxcar	unknown	Cottbus	"	
	10 tank cars	alcohol	Dessau	"	(4)
	2 boxcars	rubber goods	Piesteritz	"	
	8 "	calcium carbide			
	13 flatcars	machine parts	Magdeburg-Buckau	"	

25X1 2. [redacted] Frankfurt/Oder railroad station
25X1 [redacted] the following shipments entered the Soviet Zone en route from Brest Litovsk:

Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Dispatched to	25X1
12	12 tank cars	fuel	Velten	
	15 flatcars	15 x 3.1 ton-trucks	Stendal	
	35 "	35 x 3.1 "	"	
13	4 SS	4 x 22 ton-tanks	Halle/Saale	
	3 SS	3 x 32 "	Glauchau	
	4 SS	4 x 32 "	Nohra	
	17 flatcars	17 crates with aircraft parts	Koethen	
14	12 "	12 x 5.1 ton-trucks	Eberswalde	
	30 "	30 x 5.1 "	Schwerin	
	12 boxcars	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder	
15	41 flatcars	41 x 3.1 ton-trucks	Ohrdruf	
	23 boxcars	ammunition	Altengrabow	
16	16 "	"	Kirchmoeser	
	15 tank cars	fuel	Velten	

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Dispatched to
16	4 boxcars	military goods	Muellrose
	17 flatcars	17 x 3.1 ton-trucks	Magdeburg

3. On 13 March, an unidentified Soviet unit was entrained at the military ramp of the Frankfurt/Oder marshaling yard. Fourteen 76.2 mm AAA guns, about 15 trucks and 200 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets were seen. The two trains involved were dispatched to Neu-Buckow near Luebeck. (11)

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Comments.

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(1) Deliveries from the U.S.S.R. to the Foundry Combine Last near Fuerstenberg/Oder.

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(5) Grain shuttle trains operating between the U.S.S.R. and the Soviet Zone of Germany. See .

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(6) Deliveries by Soviet Zone railroad car factories to the U.S.S.R. and returning standard-gauge wheel sets.

(7) Uranium ore shipments to the U.S.S.R. from the Aue area.

(8) These empty gondola cars will be used for the shipment of ore, iron and similar materials from the U.S.S.R. to the Soviet Zone of Germany

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(10) There is a possibility that the shipments mentioned in paragraph 2 were also included in paragraph 1. The cases of double reporting cannot be determined exactly because of the discrepancies in the dates and number of cars involved.

(11) Neu-Buckow is on the Rostock-Wismar railroad line.

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